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Attorney Docket No. 09797.0004-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Lieven J. STUYVER et al.

Application No.: 10/045,292

Filed: October 18, 2001

For: MODIFIED NUCLEOSIDES FOR  
THE TREATMENT OF VIRAL  
INFECTIONS AND ABNORMAL  
CELLULAR PROLIFERATION

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) Group Art Unit: 1623  
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) Examiner: Traviss C. McIntosh, III  
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) Confirmation No.: 4833  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

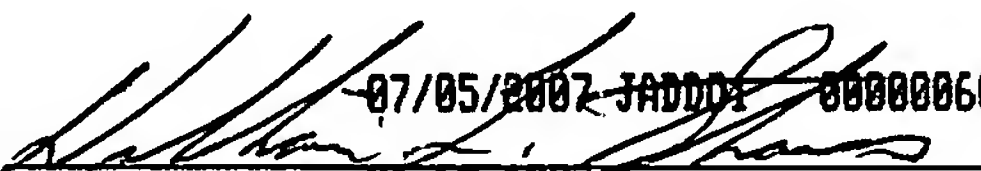
Applicants petition for a three month extension of time to file a reply to the Office  
Action of January 5, 2007. A fee in the amount of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached  
reply and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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